GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

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PUNISHMENT OF ERRING MEDICAL TEACHERS
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Medical Council of India (MCI) has recommended punishment of erring medical teachers across the country as reported in the `Hindu` dated 31, 2005;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has received any recommendations in this regard; and

(d) if so, the action taken by the Government thereon?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE (SMT. PANABAKA LAKSHMI)

(a) to (d): During inspection reports of various medical colleges seeking permission/renewal under section 10A of IMC, Act, 1956 it was found that a large number of doctors were being shown as medical teacher in more than one medical colleges at the same time. This matter was taken up by the General Body of MCI in its meeting held on 12.10.2004 and it has been decided that the names of the teachers found involved in this matter be erased temporarily upto 31.7.2007. Further, such persons shall not be eligible to be counted as teachers at the inspections to be carried out by MCI for the academic years 2005-06 and 2006-07. It has also been decided that the names of all such teachers be published on the website and a circular be sent to all the Directors of Medical Education of all the States, all the Universities and all the Medical Colleges/Institutions. Necessary action in this regard has been taken by MCI.